

FOE OF COLLEGES DEAD IN CHICAGO

Mr. Richard T. Crane, Philanthropist and Arch Enemy of Universities, Succumbs to a Cold.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
CHICAGO, Ill., Monday.—Mr. Richard T. Crane, arch-enemy of "higher education," head of the Crane Company and a philanthropist whose name is known throughout the country, died suddenly tonight within a few hours after his final breakdown had been observed at the University of Illinois.

The words of his last attack upon the institution that disseminated higher learning were being set in type in local newspaper offices when physicians at his bedside announced that he was gone. A seeming trivial cold had proved too much for his advanced years and weakened constitution.

Death occurred at the Crane home at No. 2,541 South Michigan avenue. At the bedside were practically all the members of the family.

Born in Paterson, N. J., in 1832, Mr. Crane spent his early life chiefly in labor, at the same time educating himself. He early mastered the machinist trade, at which he worked in Paterson, Brooklyn and New York. In 1855 Mr. Crane came to Chicago, one of his early friends was Mr. Martin Ryerson, his uncle, who gave him a plot on which to build a brass foundry.

This small brass foundry has expanded into the Crane company of today, with its millions in capital, thousands of employees and branches in nearly a score of the most important cities in the country.

Mr. Crane was joined by his brother, Mr. Charles R. Crane, and began the manufacture of steam heating apparatus in 1858. An iron foundry was added in 1860 and a large factory established in 1885. At this time the firm was known as R. T. Crane & Co. The name was later changed to that of the Northwestern Manufacturing Company, and still later to the Crane Company.

Mr. Crane was one of the first manufacturers to establish a relief fund for the benefit of his employees. This he did in 1890. In 1906 Mr. Crane erected a three story building immediately west of Hull House, equipped with a day nursery, laundry and kitchen for the poor.

MRS. G. F. KUNZ DIES
OF HEART DISEASE

Mrs. George F. Kunz, wife of Dr. George F. Kunz, died of heart disease yesterday in her apartment at the Hendrick Hudson, No. 601 West 110th street. She was fifty years old. Several years ago Mrs. Kunz organized a club for working girls in Hoboken. It is said to have been the first organization of its kind in this country. Mrs. Kunz was also a student of medicine and was interested in botanical work. Her husband and two daughters survive her.

OBITUARY.
MR. WILLIAM RYAN.
Mr. William Ryan, a member of the Police and Fire Commission, died at the Police and Fire Commission, died at his home, No. 33 Clark street, Paterson, N. J., yesterday. Mr. Ryan was sixty-nine years old. He was head of the firm of William Ryan & Son, carriage painters, and for fifteen years he was the chief of the Paterson Fire Department. He left a widow and two children.

OBITUARY NOTES.
Mrs. Emily R. Cardozo, wife of Mr. Ernest A. Cardozo, formerly an Assistant District Attorney, died Sunday of typhoid fever at his home, No. 31 West Sixty-ninth street. Mrs. Cardozo, who was thirty-three years old, was the secretary of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, at No. 2 West Seventy-seventh street.

Mr. John Rawson, seventy-six years old, a well known resident of Bloomingdale, N. Y., died yesterday at his home in St. Louis. He left a widow and four children.

The Rev. Emil Kauffman, one of the best known Catholic missionaries of the Pacific Northwest, and chancellor of the diocese of Seattle, died in that city yesterday at the age of fifty-nine years. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Mary E. Vanderwerker, seventy-two years old, widow of Mr. Arthur Dodge Seavey, who discovered the Geysers spring near Sloatsburg, died Sunday. She was a great-granddaughter of Rev. John Vanderham, last president of the Council under the Dutch in New Amsterdam in 1722. She left a son, Mr. James Arthur Seavey of New York.

Miss Elizabeth Lane, sixty-five years old, one of the best known school teachers in New Jersey, died of apoplexy yesterday at her home, near Watchung.

Mr. William J. Mason, for twenty-one years night editor of the Oneonta (N. Y.) Star, died at Oneonta. He was a prominent member of the Oneonta Fire department and was connected with the New York Sun, the Oswego Times and the Binghamton Times.

Mr. Benjamin Ripton, sixty years old, a leading real estate lawyer of Brooklyn and one of the prominent independent democrats, died of pneumonia on Sunday at his home, No. 65 Downing street, Brooklyn.

Mr. Lawrence Conzen, a wholesale coal dealer and senior member of L. Conzen & Son, died of liver trouble on Sunday at his home, No. 47 Fourteenth street, Brooklyn. Mr. Conzen was sixty-six years old. He was a veteran of the Franco-Prussian War.

Mr. Mohit Ballin, one of the founders of the shirt manufacturing firm of Ballin Brothers, died yesterday of pneumonia, at his home, No. 65 Mornington avenue east. He was seventy-five years old. He left a widow and five children.

Mr. Frank J. Tuttle, fifty-five years old, died of heart disease on Sunday at his home, No. 160 Kenan street, Brooklyn. He was a foreign buyer for the silk firm of S. Wardenbach, Huber & Co.

Mr. Samuel Wheeler Tanner, seventy years old, an old hotel man and a retired captain of the United States army, died of heart disease yesterday at the home of his son, Mr. H. J. Tanner, No. 8 Neptune place, New Rochelle. He had hotels at various times in Buffalo and St. Louis.

Mr. John Kimball Allen, eighty-eight years old, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. O. Myers, No. 340 North Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. For many years he was a member of the firm of Leavitt & Allen, publishers. He organized the printing and binding department of the American Bible Society. Until a short time ago Mr. Allen was connected with the De Van Nostrand Company, publishers. He left three daughters, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CHARITY WORKER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. George B. Bruce-Webster, Wife of Retired Banker, Succumbs at Her Home Here.

Mrs. George B. Bruce-Webster, wife of the retired banker, died of heart disease yesterday in her home, No. 77 Madison avenue. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza Embury, widow of James Embury, of Washington, D. C., was at her bedside. Mrs. Bruce-Webster is an invalid and has practically been confined to her bed for the last four years.

It was said Mrs. Bruce-Webster's illness was brought on by the hard work she did on account of her husband's condition. Not only did she look after his business affairs, but she nursed him and attended to various charities. One work to which she gave much of her time was the stamping out of tuberculosis and another was a home for the blind. Several weeks ago she was forced to take to her bed.

Mrs. Bruce-Webster was born in Kentucky. Her first husband was John F. Copenhagen, of Boston. He died several years ago. Soon after her marriage to Mr. Bruce-Webster he was the victim of a paralytic stroke.

BURIAL OF MRS. TIFFANY.
Large Party of Relatives Attend the Services in New York.

New York, N. Y., Monday.—The body of Mrs. Isabella Tiffany, widow of Mr. George Tiffany, was brought here for burial this morning. Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, the former a nephew of Mrs. Tiffany, and Mr. Charles R. Crane, her villa, for accompanying relatives.

Beside Mr. and Mrs. Belmont there came to New York Miss Jane Tiffany, Mr. Belmont's daughter, and Mr. August Belmont, Jr., Mr. Raymond Belmont, Colonel Alexander Rodgers, Rear Admiral and Mrs. John A. Rodgers, Captain and Mrs. William L. Rodgers, Captain and Mrs. Percy Meigs and Miss Morgan.

The burial was in the Perry circle in the Island Cemetery, after the Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, rector of Trinity Church, had read the committal service in Belmont Memorial Chapel.

Shock Kills Veteran Carrier.
[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
WATERBURY, Conn., Monday.—John Colgan, of Waterbury, died today as a result of shock. For forty years he drove to Waterbury every Sunday morning and delivered the New York Sunday papers to the villagers. He was undaunted even by the famous blizzard of 1888.

Run Down in Broadway.
Sigmund Strauss, fifty-four years old, a cigar manufacturer, living at No. 210 West 102nd street, and having an office at No. 205 Franklin street, left the subway station at 104th street last night and was walking across Broadway when he was knocked down by an automobile owned and operated by Michael J. Egan, of No. 440 Riverside Drive. One wheel of the machine passed over Mr. Strauss' left shoulder. Mr. Egan took Mr. Strauss to his home.

Firemen's Friends Swindled.
Fire Commissioner Johnson yesterday announced that he had received a check for \$100 for the Pension Fund. He added that this was the correct method of sending money for this fund, saying that many persons had been defrauded by so-called agents. Today he will appoint an official service list clerks, stenographers and general inspectors for the new Fire Prevention Bureau.

Lesson for Growers Is Provided by the Royal Agricultural Society's Show in Melbourne.

Visitors to the recent Royal Agricultural Society's show in Melbourne, says a consular report, were much attracted by an exhibit of grapes which had been stored in the government cool stores with the object of providing a lesson as to the great future that awaits the Australian fresh grape shipping industry.

The exhibit demonstrated that grapes of suitable varieties, properly packed, can be preserved for a far longer period than is necessary for shipment to other countries that now buy this Australian product, and that this fruit can retain its original color and freshness for a long time.

The majority of grapes shown were of the Doradillo variety, grown within 120 miles of Melbourne, on unirrigated land, and the cold storage test was very severe, as the fruit was gathered after heavy rains, which were more than equivalent to and much later than an ordinary watering. That the grapes should have kept so well the period of storage was five months after such a season is, therefore, considered all the more remarkable.

In the collection the faulty berries did not amount to three per cent, and these were only slightly discolored, quite firm and free of mold. It is believed that through this exhibit a powerful stimulus has been given to the export trade in Australian fresh grapes.

Bizarre dancing has captured New York. It affords material for a timely and novel article in next Sunday's NEW YORK HERALD.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Special Exhibition and Sale
Hotel Waldorf-Astoria
FROM JANUARY 8 TO 13,
THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY
will show a varied collection of unusually beautiful needlework from their own workrooms, fine laces, embroideries, lingerie, children's garments and household linens, together with some strikingly novel tunics, dresses and blouses suitable for the South, all of the finest texture and exquisitely made by hand.

This sale is in aid of the Free Day Nursery, the Sewing School and other works conducted by the sisters at their convent, 223 East Forty-fifth street, New York city.

BANK ROBBERS FIND HAVEN IN NEW YORK

Man Suspected as Leader of Band Arrested, but "Goods" Not Found on Him.

SEEK \$375,000 BOOTY
Recent Safe Robberies Here Attributed to Band That Plundered Bank 3,000 Miles Away.

Charged with being the leader of the band of cracksmen who stole \$375,000 from a branch of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, British Columbia, on September 14, John McNamara, a prosperous looking man, forty-nine years old, was arrested in this city yesterday by Lieutenants Rilly and Woolrich, of the Detective Bureau, and E. C. Thornhill, superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

McNamara is an Australian, having been born in Melbourne, but he has lived most of his life on the Pacific coast. He was at one time proprietor of the Turtle Café and the Los Cabin Hotel in San Francisco.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty said after McNamara's arrest yesterday that the police were informed seven weeks ago that some of the bank burglars were in this city. The word was received from J. L. Bradshaw, Chief of Police of New Westminster.

All efforts to establish the identity of the men here failed until December 21, when a detective reported to Inspector Hughes, of the Detective Bureau, that he had seen McNamara in an up-town café.

The detective said he knew the man because his picture is in the Rogues' Gallery and because soon after the robbery the Canadian police publicly announced that McNamara had been staying at the Strand Hotel, Vancouver, but had disappeared.

The presence of McNamara in this city was communicated to the Canadian officials and they requested that he be shadowed in the hope that he might lead the detectives to some of the stolen money. This course was adopted because \$135,000 of the money had not been signed by the bank officials when it was stolen, and was believed to be still in possession of the thieves.

Constant trailing of McNamara led to no results, and the police decided to arrest him yesterday. McNamara's rooms in an up-town hotel were searched, but none of the stolen bank notes was found. McNamara had \$1,100 in United States money on him.

Mr. Dougherty McNamara said he had no part in the New Westminster robbery. "I was at Vancouver at the time," he said, "but I am always somewhere along the Pacific coast. You'll have a tough time putting that job up to me."

Mr. Dougherty said he was convinced that several members of the band that robbed the bank are in this city. "We know that certain money changers have been approached and asked to change some of the stolen notes into American money," he said, "and we know that McNamara is not the man who did this. Recently a gambler at Buffalo deposited \$1,000 of the notes in a Buffalo bank. They were detected at once. The gambler said they had been given to him in his pocket by the man who did this. There have been several safe blowings in this city lately that look like the work of experts, and I am convinced that these are the work of the men who did the New Westminster job. I believe they are unable to dispose of the unsigned notes they stole and need ready money."

Only a Chinese watchman was on guard at the bank on the night of the burglary. He was bold and brave, after which the thieves blew open the vault and took the money. They tried to escape in an automobile which they had stolen, but it broke down.

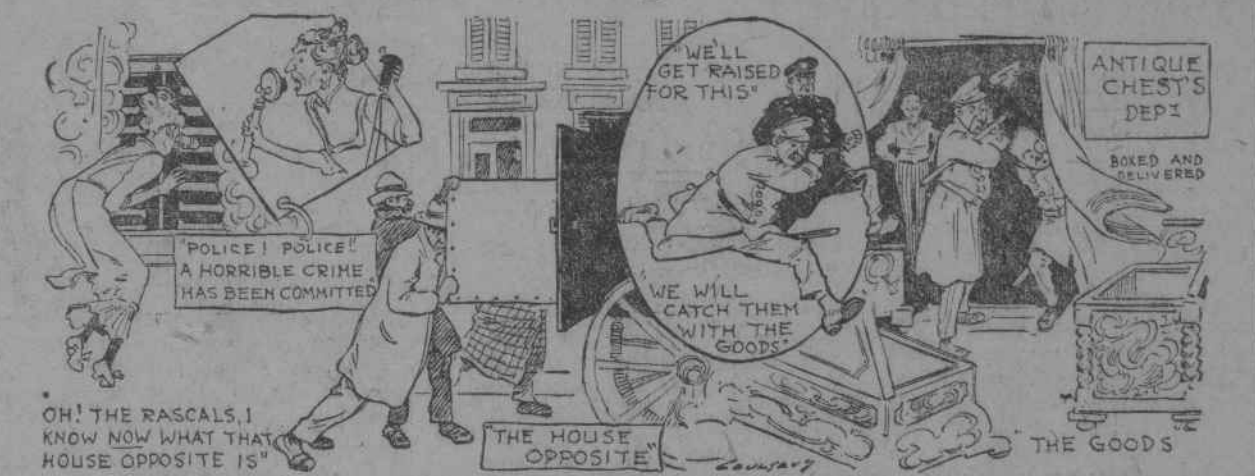
Of the \$375,000 stolen \$240,000 was negotiable, but the numbers of the bills had been telegraphed throughout the world.

CANADA NOTES.
[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
OTTAWA, Ont., Monday.—While the cable report that correspondence is being exchanged between the Canadian and British governments with reference to the property of a visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to the United States was denied today by the Canadian Premier, it is believed that the Duke is considering the matter and probably commencing directly with the British authorities. Nothing definite has been decided, but there is a strong possibility that the Duke and Duchess and the Princess Patricia may visit New York and Washington during the present winter.

C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, had a prolonged interview today with the Premier. It is understood to have had reference to the financing of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad. Persistent rumors have been in circulation that owing to the heavy cost of construction additional guarantees of bonds will be asked from the government by the company. Some doubt as to the Ministry's attitude, however, arises from the fact that the conservatives when in opposition strongly opposed the whole Grand Trunk Pacific contract and the method of construction.

Church Lets Football Alone.
The Presbytery of New York at a meeting yesterday in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, refused to ask the General Assembly of the Church to call a conference of all the presidents of Presbyterian colleges to investigate the moral effect on students of football, as it was asked to do by the Synod of West Virginia.

Old Wedding Chest and Woman's Curiosity Give Police a Bogus Murder Mystery



When a Coffin Shaped Antique Is Taken from a Dealer's Shop Neighbor Gets Excited.

For a brief period the police of the East Thirty-fifth street station thought they had a first class murder mystery. A Lieutenant was wondering whether the next shake-up would land him in Canarsie or the Bronx, when the telephone became agitated.

"Hello! Hello! Hello!" shouted the Lieutenant. "Is this the police station?" "Yes, ma'am. What's the trouble?" "Have you got any good policemen handy?" "Just got in a new lot; fresh to-day. How many do you want?" "You better send half a dozen of your very best over to No. 142 Madison avenue. I just saw three men carry a coffin out of there, and I am certain that murder has been done. Hurry; there is not a moment to lose."

"What's your name, madam?" "I prefer not to be mixed up in it. I live across the street. The house always has been a mystery to me. They took the coffin away in a covered wagon."

"Casey, Finnegan, Flanagan, Foley, Zimmler, Schmidt Rafferty," roared the Lieutenant. The congress of all nations brought up against the railing with a loud crash.

"Beat it over to No. 142 Madison avenue," ordered the Lieutenant. "Looks as if there'd been foul play. They just carried a human body away from there. On the loop now, boys!"

Slipping on their brass buttoned kimonos and buckling their belts as they ran, the seven policemen took it on the gallop for the scene of the crime. As all collectors of art works and a great many others know, No. 142 Madison avenue is the business address of Mr. Percy W. French, a prominent art dealer. When Mr. French hurried to the door he found one of the policemen with the bell in his hand, the indicator having been wrenched from its fastenings.

"Hello, boys!" said the proprietor, thinking a committee of policemen had been sent to pick out a gift for a brother guardian of the peace.

"There was a long box taken out of this house about an hour ago," said one of the policemen brusquely.

"Another important matter is the 'tying loose' of the United Shoe Machine Company, of Boston, which is now being prosecuted as a trust by the government," said the manufacturer.

"Under the obnoxious clause that the machinery company exacts," he said, "we must buy our machinery from the trust. We are paying tribute to this trust, and we would like to see it hold on us broken, so we can use the machines of inventors who have machines just as good as those of the trust."

Among the things favored by most of the manufacturers are one cent letter postage, a parcels post and reciprocity with Canada.

A dinner will be held to-morrow evening at which Mr. Hanan, James A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, and William H. McElroy will deliver addresses.

John J. Hanan, of No. 1,078 Fifth avenue, will preside at the meeting of the Executive Board, which will first discuss the various matters to be laid before the convention.

The idea of a shoe trust is preposterous," said one of the big manufacturers. "You cannot make that statement too strong. The shoe manufacturers would not if they could raise the prices, and they could not if they would."

"Competition is too fierce in the shoe business to attempt to control prices. Our organization never has raised the price of a shoe, and it never will. It is a fact that no matter how materials have risen in price a corresponding increase has never been obtained in the selling price of shoes. The shoe manufacturers have always gotten relief by the exercise of economies without affecting their quality."

Regarding the tariff of ten per cent imposed on foreign manufacturers, he said there was a difference of sixty per cent between the wage earners of this country and foreign manufacturers, and if there is

SPECIAL NOTICES.
ECZEMA TERRIBLE
His Face a Sight

Brown Crust 1/8 Inch Thick. People Would Stare at Him. Itched and Caused Greatest Agony. Could Hardly Endure It. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Cured.

647 Columbus av., New York, N. Y.—"My left thigh was suddenly affected by eczema, also my chin and face. After one or two days it would become a dark brown crust or scab sometimes about one-eighth of an inch thick. It was terrible, as my face was a sight to see. All people would stare at me and my boy friends would never let up on teasing me about it. The itching was greatest when it started to come on. I would not be able to let it alone, and as soon as I scratched my face it would start to water, a scab would form, and from then on, till it got better for a while, it would cause the greatest agony. I could hardly endure it."

"It was given powder, which seemed to drive the eczema on to my face more than ever. Then I took blood purifiers, but they had no effect either. I had the eczema for five or seven years on and off. Then I began to use the Cuticura Remedies. It began to disappear, so I kept using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment until I was cured." Signed M. Ulmer, Nov. 16, 1911.

SCALP ITCHED, COULDN'T SLEEP
Used "Cuticura." Rid of the Trouble.

677 24 av., New York, N. Y.—"My scalp started to itch terribly, so that I could not sleep nor keep from scratching. The places opened and made sores. I tried many remedies, but they made me feel worse. A friend advised me to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In ten weeks I was rid of this trouble." (Signed) Miss Anna Gustafson, May 17, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold everywhere. Sample of each free. Address, "Cuticura," Dept. 7, Boston. Trade-mark: a man who uses Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

SANTAL-MIDY
CATARRH OF THE Bladder
Relieved in 24 Hours
SANTAL-MIDY
Superior to all remedies.
SOLD AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

CHILDREN CONTEST WILL OF J. A. SINGER

Sewing Machine Manufacturer Had Bequeathed Estate to Nephews and Housekeeper.

Contest of the will of the late John A. Singer, manufacturer of the Singer sewing machine, was begun yesterday before Surrogate Chubb in the case of the will of Mr. Singer by his second wife, from whom he separated eleven years ago.

In his will Mr. Singer made no mention of his children, leaving his entire estate, which consisted chiefly of 1,000 shares of Singer stock and his home at No. 119 East 177th street, the Bronx, to his housekeeper, Mrs. Charlotte Donnelly, and his three nephews, William and Joseph S. Archer and Charles Spenser. Mrs. Donnelly received the major portion of the estate, including the Bronx home and 114 shares of the Singer stock. The rest of the stock was divided among the nephews.

Mr. Singer's children declare that at the time their father made his will he was dying and did not realize what he was doing. They have been living in Chicago since their mother separated from Mr. Singer.

Dr. Edward L. Corbett testified that the lawyer who was taking Mr. Singer's dictation at the dying man's bedside was suddenly taken ill, and that he (Dr. Corbett) finished taking the dictation of the will. Dr. Corbett said he propped Mr. Singer up in bed so that he could sign the document, which he did with great pain and difficulty.

On behalf of the beneficiaries under the will, a document purporting to have been signed by the Singer children, in which they relinquish all claim to their father's estate "for a valuable consideration," was presented to the court.

"Sons of the Rich in Politics" are the subjects of an article in next Sunday's NEW YORK HERALD.

OPPOSE TROOPS FOR CARDINAL
Evangelical Alliance Will Protest Against Militia Escort for Mgr. O'Connell.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
BOSTON, Mass., Monday.—Formal protest was made at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance of Boston, held at the Park Street Church to-day, against the contemplated escort of Cardinal O'Connell by the Ninth Regiment of Volunteer Militia at the homecoming of the Cardinal.

Three members of the alliance, with the Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford as chairman, were appointed on a committee to confer with Governor Foss. Although no question is raised about the reception of the members of the escort of a State military body of armed men to be in direct violation of the often extolled relation of Church and State.

The Ninth is a Catholic regiment. Kills Wife, Ends Life Near Babe.

BROOKLYN, Pa., Monday.—During a quarrel as to which should get up first this morning Lewis Campbell shot and killed his wife, Mary, and then ended his own life by firing a bullet into his head. A child, four months old, which was asleep in the same room at the time of the shooting, survives.

quarrels yesterday and told the lieutenant that he wanted to give himself up. He said he had stolen \$3,000 from the Hungarian-American Bank, at Twenty-first street and Fifth avenue, where he was employed as paying teller. After a short examination at Police Headquarters he was taken to Jefferson Market Court.

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PAYING TELLER
STOLE TO GAMBLE
Gives Himself Up and Says He Robbed the Hungarian-American Bank of \$3,200.

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New York City
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In New York City, in 1900, there were 56,000 Telephones. On January 1st, 1912, there were 440,000—an increase of 700% in twelve years.

DURING the year 1911 there were added to the telephone system in New York City

39,000 Telephones
and
156,741 Miles of Wire

The 440,000 telephones now in New York City are served through 64 Central Offices and are connected by 1,196,821 miles of wire, over which 1,900,000 messages are sent daily.

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